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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:  
Mark W. VarnumSerial No. 10/615,463  
Filed: July 7, 2003For: VALVE STEM PULLER AND METHOD  
OF INSTALLING AN INFLATING  
TUBE WITHIN A TIRE

Examiner: Jimenez, Marc Quemuel

Art Unit: 3726

Date: July 6, 2004

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
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JACK C. MUNRO

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 22, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: